Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Method~~ A method of video image processing, comprising the steps of:

receiving a video signal ~~(5, 6)~~ carrying input information representing moving images occupying an area ~~(12)~~ of a display~~,~~; and

processing the received input information and generating an output video signal ~~(10, 11)~~ carrying output information representing moving images occupying the area ~~(12)~~ of display, ~~characterised by,~~ wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

re-scaling a section of the moving images represented by the input information occupying a selected section ~~(17, 18)~~ of the area ~~(12)~~ of display independently of parts ~~(14)~~ of the moving images occupying the remainder of the area ~~(12)~~ of display;

including in the output information as much of the information representing the re-scaled section of the moving images, represented by the input signal, as represents a largest part of the re-scaled section of the moving image that would fit substantially within the selected section of the area of display; and

automatically re-scaling the selected section over a number of consecutive frames in a series of moving image frames by

operating directly on information representing the series of moving
image frames carried by the input video signal.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended)   ~~Method according to~~The method as
~~claimed in~~ claim 2, ~~comprising~~wherein said method further
comprises the step of:
          generating the output information in such a way that the
represented largest part is positioned over the selected section
~~(17,18)~~ of the area ~~(12)~~ of display.

4. (Currently Amended)   ~~Method according to~~The method as
~~claimed in~~ claim 1, ~~comprising analysing~~wherein said method further
comprises the steps of:
          ~~analysing~~analyzing the input information for the presence of pre-
defined image elements ~~(16)~~; and
          defining the selected section ~~(17)~~ to encompass at least
some of the image elements ~~(16)~~ found to be present.

5. (Currently Amended)   ~~Method according to~~ The method as
~~claimed in~~ claim 4, wherein the pre-defined image elements ~~(16)~~
comprise text~~, e.g. closed-caption text~~.

6. (Currently Amended)   ~~Method according to~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the received video signal ~~(6)~~ is a component video signal.

7. (Currently Amended)   ~~Video~~ A video image processing system, specially adapted for carrying out ~~a method according to~~ the method as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended)   ~~Display~~ A display device~~, e.g. a television set (4)~~, specially adapted for carrying out ~~a~~ the method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 1.

9. (Currently Amended)   ~~Computer~~ A computer-readable medium embodying a computer program product~~,~~ comprising ~~means~~ instructions which, when run on a programmable data processing device ~~(2)~~, ~~of enabling~~ enable the programmable data processing device ~~(2)~~ to carry out ~~a~~ the method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 1.